

## House Resolution No. 297

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas Joseph Monaco of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing two benches and landscaping areas at the entrance of Clinton Middle School; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Nicholas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-five merit badges, the Totin' Chip, and CPR certification; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Instructor, Troop Scribe, and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Benecia and Dr. Louis Monaco, Nicholas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Nicholas will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicholas Monaco for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nicholas Joseph Monaco.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shannon Cooper  
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 297, adopted February 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker